

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAHIKO AMARI, *et al.*

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2008, to which the time for response is set to expire March 4, 2009. Amongst the pending claims, claims 3, 4, 8-10 and 12-24, were rejected while claims 5 and 7 stand withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.